IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the previously submitted Figures 4A-4T and 6B with the substitute drawings submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested.

It was noted that certain sequences in the Sequence Listing previously submitted presented sequences in the 5' to 3' direction while others were presented in the 3' to 5' direction. The present sequence listing corrects this inconsistency. Also, since SEQ ID NO. 2 was merely complementary of SEQ ID NO. 1, SEQ ID NO. 2 has been deleted as superfluous and former SEQ ID NO. 14 has been re-numbered as SEQ ID NO. 2. Figures 4A-4T and 6B have been amended herein to reflect this change.

In view of the foregoing, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Such early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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